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#### **Finances**

A total of \$12,000. was available for disbursement by the conference chairman. Of this amount, \$7,500. was provided by the Gordon Research Conference, \$1,500. was provided by the General Electric Company, and \$3,000. was provided by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research. These funds were used to offset the fixed conference fee of \$235. and/or travel expenses of key participants -- primarily speakers and discussion leaders. A complete record of the disbursement is on file with the conference chairman and with the Gordon Research Conference Offices.

#### Acknowledgment and Comments

Partial support of this conference by AFOSR is greatfully acknowledged. A number of key participants would not have been able to attend if partial support of their expenses had not been possible. The

1984 Conference was considered to be a great success by the participants, and helped to stimulate many new ideas in basic research areas pertinent to AFOSR. Our understanding of the high temperature behavior of materials is critical for processing and fabrication as well as for the final technological uses. Mechanical failure of structural metals, ceramics, and composites is often preceded by chemical interactions (corrosion) at high temperatures. The coupling of the chemical, thermodynamic, kinetic, and mass transport properties of materials is the key to understanding high temperature processing and behavior. The assessment and availability of reliable data for use in these analyses is critical. These are but a rew of the areas which were examined from a basic viewpoint at the 1984 Conference. We are confident that the free exchange of forefront information, which was so evident at this conference, will be beneficial to existing and future AFOSR supported programs.

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Speaker: E. Schumacher (Univ. Berne)
Title: HIGH TEMPERATURE CHEMISTRY AND PROPERTIES OF CLUSTERS

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MON. 7:30 P.M.

----- II. CHEMISTRY OF INORGANIC SPECIES IN FLAMES

#3 - Discussion Leader: C. Kolb (Aerodyne Res. Inc.)
Speaker: C. Alkemade (Univ. Utrecht)
Title: CHEMISTRY AND SPECTROSCOPY OF METALS IN FLAMES AND SHOCK WAVES

#4 - Discussion Leader: M. Drake (Gen. Elec., Schenectady)
Speaker: P. Schenck (Nat. Bur. Stand.)
Title: OPTOGALVANIC SPECTROSCOPY OF HIGH TEMPERATURE SPECIES IN FLAMES

TUES. 8:55 A.M. - GROUP CONFERENCE PICTURE

III. GAS-SOLID FROCESSES: BASIC SURFACE CHEMISTRY

#5 - Discussion Leader: R. Schoonmaker (Oberlin College)
Speaker: J. Tully (Bell Labs)
Title: MOLECULAR DYNAMICS AT SURFACES

#6 - Discussion Leader: M. Frisch (IBM, Yorktown Heights)
Speaker: R. Hall (Exxon, Clinton NJ)
Title: KINETICS OF SURFACE REACTIONS UTILIZING LASER EXCITATION OF THE SURFACE

1984 Gordon Research Conf. - High Temperature Chemistry - page 2 TUES. 7:30 P.M. IV. GAS-SOLID PROCESSES: LASER VAPORIZATION \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* #7 - Discussion Leader: R. Hauge (Rice Univ.)
Speaker: D. Olander (Univ. Calif Speaker: D. Olander (Univ. Calif., Berkeley) Title: TRANSIENT VAPORIZATION OF REFRACTORY SOLIDS BY LASER FULSE HEATING #8 - Session Leader: D. Hildenbrand (Stanford Res. Internat.) Invited Poster Session: RECENT ADVANCES IN HIGH TEMPERATURE CHEMISTRY WED. 9:00 A.M. V. GAS-SOLID PROCESSES: VAPOR TRANSFORT \* #9 - Discussion Leader: J. Leitnaker (Oak Ridge Gas. Dif. Plant) Speaker: H. Wiedemeier (Rensselaer Polytech. Ins.) Title: VAPOR TRANSFORT PROCESSES UNDER MICRO-GRAVITY CONDITIONS: THERMODYNAMIC, MASS TRANSFER, AND MORPHOLOGY ASFECTS #10 - Discussion Leader: F. Kohl (NASA Lewis Res. Labs.) Speaker: D. Rosner (Yale Univ.) Title: CVD CONSEQUENCES OF VAPOR PHASE BOUNDARY LAYER PHENOMENA IN NON-ISOTHERMAL SYSTEMS #11 - Discussion Leader: K.D. Carlson (Argonne Nat. Lab.) Speaker: E. Zubler (Gen. Elec., Cleveland) Title: CHEMICAL TRANSPORT PROCESSES IN LAMPS WED. 7:30 P.M. VI. GAS-SOLID PROCESSES: VAPORIZATION \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* #12 - Discussion Leader: G. Rosenblatt (Los Alamos Nat. Lab.) Speakers: D. Hildenbrand (Stantoro Kes. Internat.) J. Drowart (Vrije Univ. Brussels) J. Hastie (Nat. Bur. Stand.) Topic: COMPLEX PROBLEMS IN THE INTERPRETATION OF MASS SPECTROMETRIC DATA OF A COMPLICATED CHEMICAL SYSTEM: EXAMPLE SYSTEM OF AS-0

#13 - Session Leader: D. Hildenbrand (Stanford Res. Internat.)
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1984 Gordon Research Conf. - High Temperature Chemistry - page 4 OTHER ITEMS Sunday - ening: Reception(\*): 6-7 P.M. 7 P.M. Dinner: Reception(\*): after dinner Thursday Evening: Reception(\*): before conference banquet (\*) Beer, wine and snacks are the compliments of Aerodyne Research Inc., Billerica, MA Monday Morning: Get aquainted coffee for conference guests Hostess: Marilyn Myers -----Monday Afternoon: Open meeting of the NAS/NRC Committee on High Temperature Science & Technology Chairman: Gerd Rosenblatt Nominating Committee Chairman: Paul Gilles Recommendations Committee Chairman: Paul Nordine Conference Secretary: Cliff Myers The 1984 Gordon Research Conference on High Temperature Chemistry is supported in part by the: (a) Directorate of Electronic and Material Sciences of the Air Force

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#### TUESDAY POSTERS

- R. H. Hauge
  Mass Spectrometric and Matrix Isolation Studies of Laser Vaporized
  Materials
- Dr. J. M. Dyke
  Photoelectron Spectroscopy of High Temperature Molecules and other
  Relative Species
- I. R. Beattie  $UCl_4/ThCl_4$ ; Polyatomics in a Seeded Nozzle Beam Experiment
- Dr. Manfred M. Kappes
  Spectroscopy of Mixed Metal Clusters
- Timothy D. Russell
  Vapor Phase UV Absorption Spectra of the CdI<sub>2</sub>/ScI<sub>3</sub>NaI System
- John W. Hastie Laser Vaporization Mass Spectrometry of Graphite and BN
- Richard J. Mawhorter, Jr.

  Molecules at High Temperature as Studied by High Precision
  Electron Diffraction
- Charles E. Kolb

  Gas Phase Reaction Kinetics of Alkali Oxides and Alkali Hydroxides
- Richard Schoonmaker Structure, Binding Energy, and Barrier to Diffusion for Alkali Halide Molecules Adsorbed on Alkali Halide (100) Surfaces
- Michael C. Drake

  Laser Measurements of Superequilibrium Radical Concentrations in
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- P. A. Montano X-ray Absorption Studies of  ${\rm FeCl}_4$  and  ${\rm FeBr}_2$  Molecules Isolated in Solid Argon
- Prof. Dr. T. Torring
  Electronic Structure of Alkaline Earth Monohalides Determined by
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- K. Hilpert
  Mass Spectrometric Study of Metal Iodide Vapors and Clusters

- Prof. Dr. K. H. Weil Molecules and Clusters in the Equilibrium Vapour Over Alkali/Antimony Systems
- Milton Blander
  The Prediction of Entropies and Free Energy Functions of Vapor Molecules and Liquids
- Istvan Hargittai/O. Dorofeeva, J. Tremmel, and M. Hargittai First Row Transition Metal Dihalides: Linear and Bent
- M.-L. Saboungi/J. Ellefson/W. Freyland
  Thermodynamic Properties of a Liquid Semi-Conductor: The Na-Sb
  System
- Paul Nordine/Robert Schissman Enthalpy of Boron Sublimation
- R. D. Brittain/ K. H. Lau/R. H. Lamoreaux Activity of Arsenic in Molten Copper
- Kirk Veirs and Gerd M. Rosenblatt Raman Scattering from Molecular Hydrogen

#### WEDNESDAY POSTERS

- Theodore M. Besmann
  - Modeling of Chemical Thermodynamic Behavior in the Fluorite-Structure Phases  ${\rm UO}_{2\pm x}$ ,  ${\rm PuO}_{2-x}$ , and  ${\rm U}_{1-z}{\rm Pu}_z{\rm O}_{2-x}$
- E. David Cater

  Electron Beam and Thermal Decomposition of Dolomite, CaMg(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> a TEM Study
- J. S. Ogden
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- O. J. Kleppa Heats of Formation of Diborides of First Row Transition Metals by High Temperature Calorimetry
- L. N. Yannopoulos
  High Temperature Metal Oxide Semiconductor Gas Sensors
- Bret Halpern
  High Temperature Oxidation of Carbon on Metals: Infrared Emission
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- Prof. Dr. Kurt L. Komarek Thermodynamics of the Non-Stoichiometry Phase  $\beta$ '-PdMn
- Dr. Emanuel Kaldis
  Thermodynamic Properties of Mixed-Valent SmSe
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- M. Tellefsen
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- J. E. Bennett Solid-Solid Reactions Between Alkali Metal Sulfates and Graphite
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  Material Degradation under Pulsed High Temperature and High

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  System

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- P. G. Wahlbeck
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- Jimmie G. Edwards Recent Chemical and Thermodynamic Findings in the Systems: In-Se, Ga-Se, In-Te,  $Ga_2S-In_2S$ , Pb-Al, and Others
- Malcolm W. Chase
  Thermodynamic Properties of the Alkaline Earth Metals
- Atilla M. Oner
  High Temperature Chemistry of Fluorine/Metal Interactions

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#### GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON HIGH TEMPERATURE CHEMISTRY

Brewster Academy Wolfeboro, NH July 23-27, 1984

#### Minutes of the Business Meeting

The business meeting of the conference was called to order by the chairman, Karl Spear, following the morning session on Thursday, July 26, 1984, at 11:45 a.m. He reported that there were 106 conferees, 20 from outside the United States, 25 from U.S. Industries, 21 from U.S. Government Laboratories, and 40 from U.S. Universities. The last included 10 'young' scientists (graduate students and post-doctoral associates). A complete registration list is attached.

Following the tradition of the conference, it was moved, seconded and carried that Donald Hildenbrand, the 1984 Vice-Chairman, be elected Chairman of the 1986 Conference.

The Nominating Committee, which had been named on the first day of the conference and included all former chairman present, consisted of: Paul Gilles (1962, Chairman), Leo Brewer (1960), K. Douglas Carlson (1972), E. David Cater (1978), John Hastie (1980), Gerd Rosenblatt (1974) and Karl Spear (1984).

The committee's nominees for Vice-Chairman of the 1986 conference were announced:

Robert Hauge, Rice University
Paul Nordine, Midwest Research Institute

A call was made for nominations from the floor, but there were none. Paul Nordine was elected by a secret ballot.

The Chairman called on Paul Nordine for the report of the Recommendations Committee. Committee members were:

Paul Nordine, Chairman (Midwest Research Institute)
David Bonnell (U.S. National Bureau of Standards)
Ian Beattie (University of Southampton, United Kingdom)
Franz Rosenberger (University of Utah)
Gary Sigai (GTE Sylvania R and D Labs)
Kent Casleton (U.S. Department of Energy, Morgantown)
Paul Blackburn (Argonne National Laboratory)
Michael Drake (General Electric R and D Labs)

The Committee made the following recommendations:

- 1. There should be a Gordon Research Conference on High Temperature Chemistry in 1986 at the same time of year as the present Conference or later, and the location of the conference should be Tilton or Brewster (Wolfeboro). A straw vote overwhelmingly favored the Brewster site.
- 2. The conference meeting room should be equipped with a periodic chart.
- 3. With respect to the poster sessions: a) there is a need for improved spacial arrangements, b) posters need to be up earlier, and c) other times (e.g., 11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m.) should be considered.
- 4. With respect to program organization: a) the 1984 program is an excellent prototype, b) continuation of the present pattern of two or three longer lectures with discussion should be continued for some of the sessions, and c) Some of the sessions should have more numerous shorter talks on a common theme.
- 5. The topics covered should maintain a balance between active research areas and new directions, concepts, and methods. In this connection, a survey of the high temperature community would be helpful. A list of suggested topics is attached to these minutes.

Chairman Spear expressed his appreciation to those whom he had consulted extensively in preparing the program. He then gave over the Chair to the 1986 Chairman Elect, Donald Hildenbrand, who expressed appreciation on behalf of the conferees to Chairman Spear for his effective planning and smooth running of the present conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted, Clifford E. Myers Conference Secretary July 26, 1984

#### 1984 RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Paul Nordine, Chairman

#### Next Conference

Time: Same time of year or later

Year: 1986

Location: Tilton or Wolfeboro

#### Need Periodic Table

(make Vice Chairman Responsible)

#### Posters

Need improved space
Put them up earlier
Consider other times for poster session (11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m.?)

#### Program Organization

1984 program is an excellent prototype Some longer lectures, two speakers plus discussion leaders Some, more numerous shorter talks (common theme)

#### Topics

Maintain balance between active research areas, and new directions, concepts, methods
Survey high temperature community

#### Specific Topics Covering High Temperature and Chemistry

#### Surfaces

Spectroscopy
New experiment
Theory
Effects of temperature change

#### Chemistry far from equilibrium

Turbulent systems
Intense radiation fields
Plasmas
Thick shocks
Very excited molecules

#### Extreme conditions

High temperatures and pressures Fundamental properties at T33000K

# Phase equilibria and thermodynamics

Modelling and measurements
New techniques
Calorimetry

# New techniques for less well understood systems

Glasses Slags Liquids etc.

# High Temperature Chemistry in

The electronics industry For energy conversion

#### COMMITTEES

#### 1984 Gordon Research Conference on High Temperature Chemistry

#### Nominating Committee (Past Chairmen)

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#### Recommendations Committee

Paul Nordine, Chairman

Dave Bonnell - NBS

Ian Beattie - University of Southampton

Franz Rosenberger - University of Utah

Gary Sigai - GTE Sylvania (Rand D Labs)

Kent Casleton - DOE Morgantown

Paul Blackburn - ANL

Mike Drake - GE (R and D Labs)

#### Conference Secretary

Cliff Myers

Hostess for Monday Morning Spouses Coffee

Marilyn Myers